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SUBJECT: PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES HIS COUNTRY'S

CONSIDERATION OF CHILE'S PROPOSAL ON A

BOLIVIAN SEA OUTLET

1. ON JANUARY 15 UPON HIS RETURN FROM LIMA, THE PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR, JORGE G. LLOSA PAUTRAT, ISSUED A DECLARATION TO THE BOLIVIAN PRESS AFFIRMING THAT PERU IS CAREFULLY STUDYING THE DOCUMENTS WHICH IT HAS RECEIVED FROM CHILE CONCERNING THE BOLIVIAN SEA OUTLET NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO THE EFFECT ON THE TERMS OF THE TREATY OF 1929 AND ITS COMPLEMENTARY PROTOCOL. THE DECLARATION ALLUDED TO SPECIFIC RIGHTS WHICH PERU MAINTAINS IN ITS FORMER TERRITORY WHICH CHILE, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, NOW PROPOSES TO EXCHANGE FOR BOLIVIAN TERRITORY. THE AMBASSADOR HAILED THE CREATION OF A SPECIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ISSUE AS CONFIRMATION OF

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PERU'S DETERMINATION TO CONSIDER ALL THE ASPECTS

OF THIS COMPLEX PROBLEM WHOSE SOLUTION HE SAID, MUST SATISFY THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. IN A JANUARY 21 INTERVIEW WITH THE LA PAZ MORNING NEWSPAPER "PRESENCIA," LLOSA PAUTRAT AMPLIFIED HIS DECLARATION BY ENUMERATING PERU'S RIGHTS DERIVED FROM THE 1929 TREATY, DESCRIBING THE QUALIFYING CONDITIONS IN THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL, AND REITERATING PERU'S VIEW OF THE INTEGRAL GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC CHARACTER OF THE REGION AS WELL AS THE SENTIMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE OF ARICA FOR THE PERUVIAN PEOPLE.

2. AMBASSADOR LLOSA INSISTED THAT PERU IS DEMONSTRATING A POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT AND THE FORMATION OF A CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE MATTER DEMONSTRATES THAT IT IS NOT BEING EVASIVE. NEVERTHELESS, HE NOTED THAT PERU'S SPECIFIC RIGHTS IN THE PROJECTED CORRIDOR AS PER THE 1929 TREATY-- PERTAINING TO THE CANALS OF THE RIO MAURI AND RIO UCHUSUMA, THE TACNA-ARICA RAILROAD AND THE PROMISED CONSTRUCTION BY CHILE OF A FREE PORT FOR PERU IN ARICA--MUST BE PROTECTED IN A SITUATION WHERE PERU WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH TWO CONTRACTING COUNTRIES INSTEAD OF ONE. FURTHER COMPLICATING FACTORS, HE SAID, INCLUDE THE PROPOSED LIMITATIONS ON BOLIVIAN SOVEREIGNTY IN THE ZONE, THE ANTICIPATED GUARANTEE OF THE OAS AND THE CLAUSE PROHIBITING CESSION TO A THIRD COUNTRY. LLOSA EXPLAINED THAT SINCE THE REGION AS A WHOLE IS OF AN INTEGRAL CHARACTER, AGREEMENTS PERTAINING TO ALL OR PART OF IT MUST BENEFIT ALL THREE COUNTRIES AND CONFORM TO ARTICLE 4 OF THE AYACUCHO DECLARATION.

3. HE ASSURED THE BOLIVIANS THAT PERU DOES NOT REGARD THE MATTER AS A BUSINESS TRANSACTION AND WILL NOT BARTER OR SELL ITS CONSENT. PERU WILL ALSO REMAIN IMPLACABLE TO PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES DESPITE CLAIMS THAT ONLY ITS POSITIVE REPLY IS LACKING FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A BOLIVIAN-CHILEAN AGREEMENT. HE REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON

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THE TIME FRAME OR NATURE OF THE PERUVIAN DECISION CONCERNING SUCH A COMPLEX PROBLEM.

4. A COPY OF THE AMBASSADOR'S DECLARATION AND THE PRESENCIA INTERVIEW ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT, (ARA/LA/BC).
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